IN THE CLIAMS:

Please cancel claims 15, 16, and 18-21, as shown in the complete list of claims that is presented below.

1. (previously presented) A relay server for use in a payment system that includes a user terminal able to be connected to a network and used during a payment procedure for a transaction on said network between a shop and a user using said user terminal, a shop server connected to said network and used to produce payment information including an amount to be paid by said user in said transaction, a payment server connected to said network and used to perform payment processing for said transaction between said user and said shop, and a wallet server connected to said network and having authentication information of said user required for said payment processing to be performed by said payment server and making a request of said payment server for said payment processing,

wherein said relay server comprises a redirecting section which receives from said user terminal procedure requesting information to prompt said shop to take said payment procedure and transfers said procedure requesting information to said shop server, and which receives said payment information from said shop server and transfers said payment information to said wallet server.

2. (original) The relay server according to Claim 1, wherein said user terminal employed in said payment system has no function of transferring said payment information to said wallet server.

3. (original) The relay server according to Claim 1, wherein said user terminal is able to carry out direct communication with said shop server except a direct receipt of said payment information from said shop server.

4. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 1, wherein said relay server receives information for said payment procedure that has been transmitted from said wallet server, and wherein said relay server further comprises a contents converting unit to select at least one predetermined information item out of said information for said payment procedure, based on a receiving capability of said user terminal, to produce summarized information using said at least one selected information item and to transmit said summarized information to said user terminal.

5. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 4, wherein said information_for said payment procedure that has been transmitted from said wallet server includes confirming information for use by said user to confirm details of said transaction based on said payment information transmitted from said shop server and said confirming information contains at least the amount to be paid out.

6. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 4, wherein said summarized information is generated by said contents converting section in accordance with a template in which insertion of said at least one predetermined information item is set in advance and said at least one predetermined item is placed in a predetermined position in said template.

7. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 6, wherein said confirming information contains an identifier used to identify said payment procedure and said at least one predetermined information item contains said identifier.

8. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 4, wherein said payment system additionally includes a certificate authority that is connected to the network, and wherein said relay server further comprises a first communicating section used to carry out communication with said user terminal through said network, a second communicating section used to carry out communication through said network with said shop server, said

payment server, said wallet server, and said certificate authority, and a control section used to control said communication with each of said first and second communicating sections.

9. (original) The relay server according to Claim 8, wherein said payment server in said payment system, when said payment procedure has terminated, transmits result information showing termination of said payment processing through said wallet server toward said user terminal.

10. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 9, wherein said information for said payment procedure that has been transmitted from said wallet server includes confirming information and wherein, when the time required from when said relay server has received a response for said confirming information from said user terminal to when said relay server has received said result information through said wallet server from said payment server exceeds a predetermined period of time, communicating information used to continue communication between said relay server and said user terminal is exchanged between said user terminal and said relay server until time of receipt of said result information.

11. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 10, wherein said communicating information used to continue communication with said user terminal includes information transmitted from said relay server to said user terminal which contains information enabling said user to make an inquiry about a progress of said payment processing and information showing said inquiry made, of said relay server, by said user having obtained said information.

12. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 1, wherein said payment system additionally includes a certificate authority to produce said authentication information of said user and, when said relay server has received said authentication

information from said certificate authority, said redirecting section is operated to transfer said authentication information fed from said registration authority to said wallet server.

13. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 4, wherein said payment system additionally includes a certificate authority to produce said authentication information, and wherein said information out of which said at least one predetermined information item is to be selected by said content converting section includes information that said certificate authority transmits through said relay server toward said user terminal to produce said authentication information.

14. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 4, wherein said payment system is provided with a plurality of said wallet servers, and said information out of which said at least one predetermined information item is to be selected by said contents converting section includes information used by said user to select said wallet server for said payment out of said plurality of said wallet servers.

Claims 15 and 16 (cancelled).

17. (previously presented) The relay server according to Claim 1, wherein said user terminal comprises a portable cellular phone having a web browser.

Claims 18-21 (cancelled).